Task 104

Camera Exercise—3 Shots, 5 Angles, 7 Movements

**In Groups of 3 or less…**

Take turns doing the following:

1. Each of you videotape the 15 types of shots we’ve studied (be creative for the “Bird’s Eye View and Aerial Shots).
2. Be ready to show the shots to the class.

Answer the following (as a group):

1. Which 4 shots were the hardest to do?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_x long shot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_x close shot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_high angle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_low angle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why were these shots the hardest to do?

\_\_\_I find it hard to keep the camera steady; my hands shake a lot. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which 4 shots were the easiest?

\_\_\_close up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_zoom shot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_normal shot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_head shot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When (what type of video or situation) would you use the hardest shots?

\_\_\_\_x long for a war scene, x close for emotion, high angle to make someone look small, low angle to make someone look big. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When (what type of video or situation) would you use the easiest shots?

\_\_\_for like an interview, or a conversation. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection:**

What three things did you learn today?

We learned…

1. What the hardest shots are.

2. What my easier shots are.

3. Also that there are many different angles.